



“BY WORKING TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE A SAFER COMMUNITY”

The Celina Police Department would like to invite you to participate in our National Night Out event on Tuesday, October 7, 2014 from approximately 6 PM to 9 PM. There will be lots of block parties being hosted in our neighborhoods, as well as an event on our downtown square. Members of our police, fire, and other first responders, as well as various city and county officials, will also be on hand to meet and greet and get to know one another in a social setting.

National Night Out is designed to heighten crime prevention awareness, generate support and participation in local crime prevention programs, strengthen neighborhood spirit, improve police-community partnerships, and send a message to criminals letting them know that our neighborhoods are organized and fighting back against crime.

This year the Celina Police Department has launched a Family Violence initiative to draw attention to this crime. In addition, we are partnering with a group called Hope's Door (www.hopesdoor.org), which is a non-profit organization that helps provide much needed shelter, counseling, and follow up assistance for victims of family violence in Collin County. Hope's Door needs community assistance to keep pace with the demand for their services. We would like for the neighborhood groups to sponsor a donation drive for Hope's Door during National Night Out. Donation boxes will be provided at each block party and a list of urgent needs is available on the City of Celina website under National Night Out. By working together we believe we can help to make Celina a better and safer community for all our residents.

If you or someone in your neighborhood is interested in hosting a block party, please be sure to contact Community Services Officer Todd Walker at (972) 382-2121 or by email at twalker@celina-tx.gov so we can get you added to the list.

